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AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING ON GERMAN TERRITORY NOW

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The War Department today formally announced that the 32nd Division of the United States Army (National Guard) is now fighting in Alsace Lorraine on German territory. Since the identity of the division and its personnel has been discovered by Germany the War Department has permitted the fact to be disclosed.

The 32nd Division is composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops which left this country under command of Major General Haan, under whom they were trained at Camp McArthur, Texas.

It was a soldier of this division, Private John W. Guyton, who had the distinction of being the first soldier of the American forces to be killed on German soil.

The division some time ago took over a sector of the line north of the Swiss border.

Capt. Edward Dayton, of Kenosha, Wis., a former Dixon man, who while here was prominent in Elk circles, and who conducted a successful cigar factory with his brother, is a member of the 32nd Division. He is commander of the 107th Ammunition Train of this division.

LOCAL NURSE UNDER SHELL FIRE IN MAY

Mrs. J. E. Odenthal's Sister Exposed to Bombardment of American Base

STUCK TO THEIR POSTS

Displayed Wonderful Courage in Caring for the Wounded During Night

The Chicago papers of June 1 carried the story of six American nurses in a city back of the lines in France who heroically stuck to the job of nursing the American wounded who were in cellars when the city was bombed the night of May 27. Most of the German bombs struck near hospitals and two of the French nurses and two babies were struck. Among the American nurses aiding in the rescue was Miss Helen Spaulding of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Sterling, whose mother, Mrs. Patrick Spaulding, still resides there, and a sister, Mrs. Oliver McGinnis of Dixon and of Mrs. J. E. Odenthal of Chicago, formerly of Dixon.

Continued Work.

While bombs were crashing on all sides, ambulances were dashing in with new victims, surgeons and nurses continued working with the aid of flashlights and candles during the night. While the raid was progressing the nurses went about cheering the patients. Although many cases sick and wounded were aggravated because they had to be moved,

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Buy W. S. S.

SPECIAL ELECTION

The special election at the March school was called because of the resignation of the three directors. Geo. March was not a candidate for reelection. The candidates were Wm. Fritz, Glen Pelton and Gilbert Spratt.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, June 18.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably unsettled; somewhat warmer in north and central parts tonight.

TRENCH FEVER GERMS DISCOVERED BY U. S. A. SURGEONS IN FRANCE

Sixty-six Soldiers Who Volunteered for Tests Are Now Recuperating

ALL WILL BE HONORED

Discovery Will Do Much to Eliminate Dread Disease of Soldiers

Washington, D. C., June 17.—American medical officers with the assistance of 66 heroic soldiers of the expeditionary forces in France have taken the first step in eradicating trench fever, one of the most baffling diseases with which the allied armies have had to deal, by identifying the fever as a germ disease which is spread by trench lice.

Medical officers have this new discovery as being as important to the allied armies as the service General Gorgas did for humanity in identifying mosquitoes as carriers of yellow fever and eliminating that plague from Cuba and Panama.

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ILLINOIS TO BE EXEMPTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, June 18.—Illinois will be exempt from the July draft call because of the heavy call made recently, due to erroneous figures submitted by draft boards.

TWENTY-ONE LOADED FREIGHT CARS INTO DITCH AT MORRISON

Traffic on Northwestern Is Tied Up Because of Disastrous Wreck Today

2 MEN WERE INJURED

Brakeman Had Ear Torn From Head and Suffered Internal Injuries

At 5 o'clock this morning freight train No. 121 was wrecked at the east end of Morrison, piling cars all over both tracks and tying up traffic most of the day. The train broke in two places, near the head and rear ends of the train and 21 cars were piled up. A number of cars went over an embankment into the ditches on both sides of the track. Food and merchandise were strewn over the tracks and surrounding territory. Two of the cars were refrigerators, and all were badly damaged. At 7:30 the wrecker arrived and began clearing away the debris.

Brakeman Bryant was thrown from the train and seriously hurt, one ear being nearly severed from the head, the back of the head was severely gashed, one hip was injured and other injuries were sustained. He was given prompt surgical attention. It took fifteen stitches to close the cuts. Conductor Clute was injured, but not seriously. Other men were taken to the Clinton hospital.

Buy W. S. S.

U. S. SEIZES ALL BUSCH PROPERTY

Washington, June 17.—All property in this country of Mrs. Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, valued at millions of dollars, was ordered seized today by Allen Property Custodian Palmer. Mrs. Busch has recently been in Germany and is now in Cuba en route to the United States. The properties consist largely of breweries in St. Louis and many other cities throughout the country.

THE EAGLE SCREAMS

By Associated Press

An Atlantic Port, June 18.—A German submarine and its entire crew were destroyed by an American submarine boat off the Virginia Capes, according to reports brought here by the passengers of an American steamship which docked today. Officers of the vessel were told the story of the submarine combat by members of the crew of the victorious American submarine.

DIXON BOY ON SHIP TO BE SENT ACROSS WITHOUT ARMAMENT

Dan Wolfe Is Member of Crew of United States Hospital Ship

TEST HUNS' VERACITY

Ship Will Not Be Conveyed and No Effort Will Be Made to Hide It

Writing to Q. F. Gyleck, Dan Wolfe, formerly of Dixon, says he is attached to the U. S. Hospital Ship "Comfort," concerning which the following clipping from the New York World, enclosed in the letter, is of great interest:

Without convoy, without guns, with flag flying by day and lights blazing by night, the United States Navy hospital ship "Comfort" will steam out of the Brooklyn Navy Yard in the next few days on her way to England. She goes to succor our navy invalids abroad, but she has another mission as well. She is to be the test of Germany's good faith as to the emblem she bears—the Red Cross.

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BIG DRIVE TO BACK UP SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BY BUYING W. S. S. IS ON

Meetings Held Last Evening at Lee Center and at Walton

MANIFEST INTEREST

People Beginning to Realize the Value of War Savings Stamps

The War Savings campaign was opened in Lee county last night with two big meetings, one of which was held at Lee Center and the other at St. Mary's hall in Walton. Large crowds attended the meetings and much interest was manifested in the campaign.

Sergeant Geo. Campbell, a wounded Canadian soldier, in this country on special duty, was the principal speaker at the Lee Center meeting. As in his speech at Amboy Sunday afternoon he told his simple and straightforward story of his experiences, while a machine gunner with the Canadian forces in France.

Attorneys John E. Erwin and H. C. Warner also delivered excellent addresses and explained thoroughly the purpose of the War Savings campaign. Their speeches were also well received.

Music for the meeting was furnished by a quartette composed of I.

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Pledge Yourself

SUGAR ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

To secure further conservation of sugar the U. S. Food Administration has issued orders to all retailers not to sell more than 25 pounds of sugar to any individual for canning purposes until such would-be purchaser has a written permit from the local food administrator. A. H. Bosworth, local administrator, has notified all retailers of the new orders and they will abide by them.

ENEMY'S LOSSES ON WESTERN FRONT OVER 80,000 CAPTAIN SAYS

French Officer Who Accompanied Premier on a Visit to Front Says Figures Should Make Ludendorff Reflect—Austrian Drive Against Italy Appears to Have Been Costly Failure Thus Far—Teutons Occupy Small Territory on West Bank of Piave

BULLETIN (3 P. M.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A dispatch from General Pershing says: "On the night of June 13-14 an American patrol operating on the front held by our troops in Picardy ran into an enemy ambush patrol of 40 men. In spite of their inferiority of numbers the greater part of our patrol cut their way through and returned to our line. The fierceness of the fighting may be judged by the fact that nearly all of our men who returned had been wounded."

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, June 18.—Eighty thousand of the enemy have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner between Montdidier and Noyon, Capt. Cardieau, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front on Sunday, told the editor of the Echo D'Paris on his return to this city from that visit.

"This is a figure which should make even Ludendorff reflect," he said.

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This Is--
PLEDGE WEEK



Uncle Sam--
NEEDS YOURS!

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN IN OCTOBER WILL BE PLACED AT \$6,000,000

Certificates Bearing Four
and One-Half Per Cent
Will Be Issued

BANKS ASKED TO AID

National and Trust Institutions Requested to Subscribe Five Per Cent

By Associated Press

Washington, June 16.—The government's financial program for the next four months was disclosed today by Secretary McAdoo's announcement that—in preparation for the fourth Liberty Loan, to be floated probably in October, about \$6,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be issued.

They will be offered in blocks of \$750,000 each every two weeks beginning June 25.

Every national bank and trust company is asked to assist the government by subscribing 5 per cent of its gross resources monthly.

Will bear 4 1/2 Per Cent

The certificates will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, like those preceding the third Liberty Loan, and will have varying maturity periods, none exceeding four months.

In addition an undetermined quantity—perhaps \$2,000,000,000—of tax certificates will be issued during the summer for us in paying taxes a year from now.

The announcement of this program indicated that the fourth liberty loan will be for at least \$6,000,000,000, the exact amount depending on government expenditures in the next few months.

The treasury already has estimated these roughly at about \$12,000,000,000 between July 1 and next January 1.

BOOTLEGGERS ENTER

PLEA OF GUILTY

William Cahill and Mrs. Reese Withdraw Pleas of Not Guilty Today

UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Crabtree Will Announce Sentence Thursday at 9 O'Clock

Wm. Cahill and Mrs. Ella Reese, who were charged with violations of the local option law, entered pleas of guilty in the county court this afternoon. Judge Crabtree heard the evidence of witnesses in the case and took the matter under consideration until 9 a. m. Thursday when sentence will be given.

Both Cahill and Mrs. Reese withdrew their pleas of not guilty this afternoon and entered pleas of guilty through their counsel.

Cahill entered a plea of guilty to 15 of the 29 counts charged in the information, he to be given sentence on ten of them and the other five to be held in abeyance pending further violations of the law.

Mrs. Reese, who was charged with nine counts, entered a plea of guilty to five of them, to accept sentence of the court on two of them and the other three to be suspended pending future violations and conduct. Evidence was also taken in the case of Mrs. Reese in order that the court might know the facts of the case in determining punishment.

BOONE COUNTY MILK PRICE

By Associated Press Leaser Wire
Belvidere, June 18.—The Boone County delegation to the district milk producer's convention at Elgin were instructed to demand a rate of \$2.86 2-3 per hundred weight for milk having three per cent butter fat.

IN I. N. U. OFFICE
Frank Crawford of Franklin Grove is now employed in one of the offices of the Illinois Northern Utilities.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Lloyd Lindeman, son of G. B. Lindeman, returned to his home today from the hospital, where he had adeno- and tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frawert of Mt. Morris, were in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis were here yesterday from Polo.

Mrs. J. B. Long was a Monday shopper from Harmon.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was here Monday from Amboy.

Miss Emmeline Welsh was in Dixon today from Amboy.

Henry Krug of Ashton was here today on business at the court house.

Adam Faber of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Dr. Root and Charles Pfeiffer were Dixon callers today from Ashton.

E. D. Alexander has returned from a visit to Atlantic City and the Hog Island navy yard.

When he holds your "business photograph in hand, does your firm seem cheap and weak? Or does the paper in your letterhead crackle with importance and invite attention by its clean strength?

SOCIETY

Excellent Program.

The pupils of St. Mary's school last evening rendered an enjoyable program at the Family theatre as the commencement exercises for the 25 who graduated from the eighth grade of the school. A large audience filled the theatre and expressed pleasure in the excellently rendered numbers by hearty applause. Rev. F. D. Altman presented to the audience the matter of purchasing War Saving stamps.

The graduates:

Louis Allemard, Margaret Allen, Helen Coakley, Edward Coffey, Katherine Collins, Mildred Conley, Alice Curran, William Curran, John Egler, Katherine Fanning, Marian Garrison, Francis Gorman, Lucile Green, John Hanna, Frances Hanrahan, Joseph Hayes, Irene Hatch, Margaret Hutton, Leo Keenan, Harry Kelly, Margaret Lowery, Mary Lowery, Helen Minnehan, Mary O'Malley, Edward Quinn.

The program follows:

Sta rSpangled Banner School Chorus Little Housekeepers. The Little Girls Jane Jones Paul Grove Jolly Shoemakers. The Little Boys Your Lad and My Lad John Egler Topsy Turvy 3rd & 4th Grades The Tempest William Curran Flag Drill 7th & 8th Grades Psalms of Life Joseph Hayes Chorus Recitation. 5th & 6th Grades The Service Flag Harry Kelly Our Flag School Chorus Somebody's Darling. Edward Coffey Rally 'Round the Flag. Choir o/Bys Your Flag and Mine. Chas. Mahan Dumbbell Drill! 7th & 8th Grade Boys The Sailor Boy's Dream Louis Allemard Song, Selected William Keenan Th. Banner Betsy Made John Prindaville America School Chorus Pianists: Lucile Conley, Katherine Oddy.

Orchestra Picnic.

The members of the Dixon Symphony orchestra and families motored Sunday to Glendale farm, the beautiful country home of Miss Ruth Dimmick, and enjoyed a delightful social afternoon and picnic supper.

Miss Ione Scott, recently returned from Florida, rendered several vocal solos in her usual good voice and sweet manner. Miss Ruth Dimmick played several delightful instrumental solos and Claude Sebree gave a number of enjoyable violin selections. All were heartily encored.

At 6 a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed on the spacious lawn.

Those privileged to enjoy such a delightful time were Mesdames W. H. Smith, W. B. Miller, M. W. Missman, W. Algar, C. Sebree, B. Covert, Misses Lucile Starks, Frances Ackert, Eva Lawton, Emily Williams, Helen Clark, Rrances and Estella Lleavan, Ione Scott, Gertrude Nesbit, Cecile Covert, Myrtle Smith, Leva and Loraine Missman and Messrs. W. H. Smith, Reuben Lleavan, C. Sebree, Bert Covert, George Algar, Dale Smith, M. W. Missman and Will Algar.

Letter By Aerial Line.

Miss Helen Plein is probably the recipient of the first letter in Dixon to be sent on the new Washington, New York and Philadelphia airline. Her sister, Miss Marguerite, mailed the letter at Washington at the aerial station and it was taken from there to Philadelphia by airplane. From there it came by train service; to Dixon it came by train service; 24 one-cent stamps were used as postage.

Contented and Discontented.

The man who is discontented merely finds fault with things as they are. The man who is not contented is cheerfully determined to make things better than they are.—Youth's Companion.

Trollite.

Trollite, which is a very common constituent of meteorites, is generally considered to be the simple sulphide of iron, though the exact chemical composition is in doubt. This is usually in the form of nodules, plates, or rods, and decomposing readily during flight, leaves the remaining mass with unique markings.

Letter to the Editor.

Twenty-four members of the I C U Knit-a-bit club met last evening with Mrs. J. W. Hoyle. Music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Hoyle and Miss Lulu Hill, both vocal and instrumental. The center of interest were the attractive little children present, the two little sons of Mrs. Fred Thomas and the daughters of Mrs. Frank Hoyle and Mrs. Atkinson. Of course knitting progressed as usual. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. A. R. Powell of W. Third St.

Is In France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, 903 E. Second St., have received word of the safe arrival of their son Virgil in France.

School Picnic.

The Gap Grove school, Miss Agnes Prindaville teacher, held its closing picnic today.

Entertained Sunday.

Misses Martha, Minnie and Marie Schacht and Bertha Furman, and August Schacht and William Rossnow motored here from Clinton, Ia., Sunday, and were guests at the Emil Krug home. August Krug and daughter, Miss Helen, of Mendota, were also entertained.

Day in Sterling.

Miss Alice McCoy went to Sterling today where she spent the day as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler.

Class Meeting Postponed.

Postponement has been made of the meeting of the E. R. B. class to have been held Thursday evening with Miss Alma Moeller. It will be held a week from that night.

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nied by the money. We cannot charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

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Make Reservations.

Reservations for the annual convention of business women, called by the Woman's Association of Commerce for July 16-19 at Clinton hotel, Cincinnati, should be made early by those who expect to attend. Dr. Harriet Ellsworth Saxman of this city is on one of the committees and will probably attend.

Announcing Birth.

A 9 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel of Nelson at the Sterling hospital Sunday. The mother, who was in a precarious condition Sunday night, is now out of danger. She was before her marriage Miss Florence Taylor of Sterling.

Club to Picnic.

Ideal club members will picnic tomorrow at Lowell park, meeting at 3:30 at the south side dock to take boat for the park where picnic supper will be served. Each member is to take dishes, silver and sandwiches beside articles of food named by the committee. The men meet at 6 p. m. at the Dixon grocery.

Returned to Chicago.

Misses Marie Leabhard, Ruth Hermanson and Hazel Sandquist returned to Chicago today after two weeks visit with Mrs. Jason Duls.

For R. N. Social.

Mesdames Mall, chairman, and Heffey, Horton, Harper and Hess, of the Royal Neighbor social committee plan a delightful program for next meeting, a social one, to be held on the evening of June 27th, at Miller Hall.

Heard Lecture.

Mrs. Gerhart, Dr. and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. Louis Pitcher, Mrs. Fred Dimick, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Howell and Mrs. Bessie Pitcher Tabor attended the lecture given at Sterling last evening by Dr. Hubbard of Spokane, formerly a practicing doctor of medicine and now a Christian Scientist.

Out of the Way.

Colonel Hal Corbett, formerly of Kentucky, but now practicing law in New York, went to an athletic tourney over on Long Island last spring. One of the contestants showed tremendous speed and agility notwithstanding the fact that he was a one legged man.

I wonder how that young chap lost his leg?" said a friend to Corbett.

"I figure that he didn't lose it; that he had it cut off purposely," said Corbett.

"In the name of heaven, why?"

"So it wouldn't get in his way and hamper him when he was out winning those track events," said Corbett.—Exchange.

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IT IS TO LAUGH

Bears It Manfully.

Lady of House—Don't you ever get tired of doing nothing? Tramp—Oh, yes, mum; but I never complains.

Necessary Expenditure.

"I say, Brown, can't you manage to pay me that \$10 you owe me? I need the money."

"Awfully sorry, old man, but I can't do it."

"I notice you manage to go to the theater two or three times a week, though."

"That's just it. The thought that I owe you money is worrying me so that I have to do something to help me forget it."

His Wife's Fault.

"This man says you owe him money, Sam," said the judge. "Dat's right, Judge, I does."

"Well, why don't you pay him?"

"Why, I hasn't got nothin' t' pay him wiv, judge."

"Well, why haven't you?"

"To tell de honest truf, judge, s'pects my wife has felled down on de job!"

Enough Ced!

Alfred Francis, composer of "The Love Mill," was examining girl applicants for places in the chorus. When he asked one her name she replied, "Minnie Sota."

"I took the name of my native state, she said.

"Why?"

"Well, my real name is Skoopey and—"

"Sufficient!" said Mr. Francis.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.

Practical Club, Red Cross Shop, North Dixon Red Cross Bandage Making Class, Grace Evangelical Church, U and I Club, Mrs. Fred Embody.

Wednesday.

Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Elmer Sollenberger, Dixon. Riverside Red Cross, at Riverside School House.

St. James Red Cross Unit, Dixon Red Cross Shop.

South Dixon Red Cross, Mrs. Wm. Remmers.

Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Jacob Boone, Grand Detour.

Congregational Missionary, Mrs. John Greve, Jackson Ave.

Thursday.

Laf-a-lot Club, Mrs. Harry Rhodes

Friday.

North Dixon Bandage Making Class, North Side Church.

Candlelighters Meeting, Miss Woodbridge, 407 E. Third St.

St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's Guild Room.

Mrs. Bauer Here.

Mrs. Alpheus Bauer of Oglesby, a former Dixon resident, has been visiting with old friends here since Saturday.

Supper in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefer were supper guests at the Spoor house in Oregon on Sunday evening.

To Grand Detour.

Misses Elsie and Arlene Schrock and Winnifred Scott of Dixon and Messrs. Edward Bowers, Bruce Gephart and Robert Stodder of St. Louis motored to Grand Detour Sunday evening and had supper at the Sheffield.

To Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leydig motored to Chicago Monday and will spend a few days there shopping and visiting. They will be guests of Mrs. Max Selzer.

To Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley drove to Ashton Sunday, bringing home with them Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans who spent the day at Belvidere. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fee in Ashton.

At Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Batchelder, Dr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Miss Bernice Friedline took dinner at the Country club Sunday.

With Miss Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Kansas City, Mo. are guests of Miss Maggie Forrest.

At Colonial Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest had as their guests at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, Mrs. Keller and Miss Maggie Forrest. The J. A. Forrest children, Betty, Jack and Richard, were also in the party.

Soloist From Amboy.

At St. Luke's Episcopal church on Sunday Master Donald Vaughn of Amboy sang the offertory solo. He has an exceedingly beautiful voice, and sang "Callest Thou Me, O Master" with wonderful expression for a youth of 12 or 13 years. He is a pupil of Miss Marie O'Brien. With his parents he was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

Do not ask us to make a charge of your classified ad. Bring the money with your ad.

SENSITIVE EYES
are eased by lens
es ground from
glass that shut
OUT heat rays of
light. My lenses
protect your sight

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte
Neurologist and Health Instructor
23 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.
Phone 160 for Appointments

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c. Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.

Hair dressing, 25c to 50c. Manicuring, 50c. Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour. Facial massage, per half hour, 50c. Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c.

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

Week End Guest.

Miss Berkley of Amboy was the week end guest of Mrs. Addie Bovey at Nancassadee Lodge.

To Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ankeny left on Sunday for their home in Blue Earth, Minn., after visiting with friends in Dixon the past two weeks.

In Sterling.

The Misses Grace and Bertha Uhl visited at the home of Mrs. Herman Sturtz in Sterling Sunday.

At Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forbes and Miss Forbes picnicked on the banks of Pine Creek Sunday, later motoring to the Black Hawk monument, and return.

At Lowell.

At Lowell park Sunday the following Dixon and Sterling people enjoyed a picnic luncheon: The Misses Mary Vaile, Margaret O'Donnell, Irene Young, Frances Lally, Mary Drew, Florence Vaile, Hazel Green, Ethel Gorham and Messrs. Wiley Shippert, C. Young, Omar and Raymond Drew, Earl Mumma and Lawrence Marowell of Dixon, and from Sterling, Miss Ruth Giffrow, Claude Brown, Miss Iva Rapp, Mr. Thomas, Miss Katherine Hermes and Mr. Deering.

St. Ann's Guild.

A meeting of St. Ann's Guild will be held in the Guild rooms at St. Luke's church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fish in Dinner Menu.

In trying to lessen the number of beef dishes appearing on the table of the average American family, the government asks us to consider fish and as much carp is caught in Rock river it might be wise to try these recipes issued by the government food administration:

Savory Carp Stew—

1 quart water
1 pint vinegar
2 sliced onions
1 celery root, or a teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1-4 teaspoon dried parsley

1 sliced carrot
15 allspice berries
15 whole cloves
3 pounds boned carp

2 tablespoons corn flour
3 tablespoons cold water.

Boil the water, vinegar and seasonings 15 minutes. Add the boned carp and cook until tender. Thicken the liquor with corn flour mixed with cold water. Cook until the gravy is thickened; pour the gravy over the fish and serve.

Baked Carp with Sour Cream—

Clean and bone the carp. Place it in an oiled baking pan, salt and pepper the surface, add two bay leaves, juice of one lemon and cover with sour cream. Bake until the fish and cream are a golden brown. Serve the fish on the platter and strain cream sauce over it.

Returned to Chicago.

Miss Cora Miller, who came Friday evening from Chicago, where she is attending Chicago university, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, returned to Menard Sunday morning. She was joined there by her grandmother, Mrs. Niebergall, who accompanied her to Chicago for a visit with her daughter.

Entertained in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Kelly and son Joseph of Woosung were guests at the F. H. Stanley home in Dixon Sunday.

For the Summer.

Dixon will again be the summer home of the Misses Carpenter, Miss Emma, who has been teaching in Fulton, has already arrived and the Misses Anna and Edna, who hold important positions in the New York City schools, and Miss Charlotte, who for several years has taught in Colorado, will arrive July 1 and be at the home of Mrs. Hester Ingram.

From Harmon.

Mrs. Susan Kent and son Charles and family of Harmon spent Sunday in Dixon.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGrath of Woosung were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hess.

From Camp Grant.

Wm. Murphy of Camp Grant was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krayzer of Monroe avenue.

From Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittorf and daughter Marie and Miss Maine Lemdene of Sterling were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plein.

In DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler and family spent Sunday with relatives in DeKalb.

To Science Lecture.

Among those who attended the Christian Science lecture in Sterling last evening are Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Atty. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Sarwin, the Oscar Coss family, Miss Estella Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beede and family.

At Reunion.

Among those at the Senneff family reunion held Saturday at Assemblage park were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClay, Henry Senneff, who celebrate their golden wedding July 25 at their old home at Chadwick, Ill.; Mrs. Fred C. Knees, South Dakota; Henry Senneff and family, Chadwick; Mrs. J. E. Senneff and family, Rock Falls; Mrs. E. J. Longfellow, Milwaukee; Charles Senneff and family, Sterling; Franklin Senneff and little brother, Saginaw, Minn.; Wm. Senneff and family Milledgeville; the Daniel Senneff family of Thomson; Joseph Senneff family, Chadwick; Sherman Hoakley and family, Chadwick; W. H. Sennet family, Lanark; David Senneff, Quinby; R. C. Dial family, Chadwick.

Mrs. G. W. Mossholder and daughter Lola, Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Becker and family, Chadwick; As F. Senneff, Freeport; W. H. Senneff and family, Thomson.

At Lowell Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter Evelyn, Master Paul Miller Mr. and Mrs. Amell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. U. Lebrun and sons Eugene and George, were picnickers at Lowell park Sunday enjoying both a picnic dinner and supper there.

From Reynolds.

Elisha Lee and family and Charles Bopes and Miss Katherine Bopes of Reynolds, Ill., on their way home from visiting Lt. Hoyt at Camp Grant, spent Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tidball, Rev. Tidball was formerly pastor at Hamlet near Reynolds.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClay of Denver were guests at dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Senneff.

Lincoln Red Cross.

A meeting of the Lincoln Red Cross unity will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Boone at Grand Detour. This is to be an all day meeting.

Son Born.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Evans are the proud parents of a fine eight pound boy, born this morning.

Sublette Red Cross.

Mrs. Joseph McCleary, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, John Moyer and Louis Pitcher of the Lee county Red Cross chapter, went to Sublette on Monday and organized what promises to be a most enthusiastic branch Red Cross. Talks on the work were made by Mrs. McCleary and Mr. Pitcher and by Rev. Frs. Schumacher and Koenig and by member from the Benedictine college at Peru, Supervisor Wm. Brucker was named chairman, Antonio Lauer treasurer and Mrs. Fred Reis secretary of the new organization. The auditorium of the Sublette parochial school, a large, pleasant room, will be the workroom. Every one of the large number attending meeting promised enthusiastic support and the work in Sublette township promises to progress with a vim. The Amboy branch formerly had many of the Red Cross workers from Sublette.

South Dixon C. N. D.

Mrs. Harry Byers, chairman of the South Dixon C. N. D., announced that the Preston school house will be opened on Thursday afternoon for a meeting at which bandages will be made. Mrs. Strong and two other Dixon ladies will be present to give instructions and it is hoped a large number of members will be present to learn the work. Each is requested to bring scissors, rule and silver table knife.

Much Improved.

Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough, who has been ill, is recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Smith of Chicago, who has been with her, expects to return home this week.

Monthly Band.

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Mission band will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the church. All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting for the summer.

From Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodsell and four children and Mrs. M. W. Goodsell of Freeport spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mrs. M. W. Goodsell, the mother of E. M. Goodsell, remained for a longer visit.

From Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. McClay of Denver are being entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wentling and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Senneff. Mrs. McClay is a sister of Mrs. Wentling and Mr. Senneff. They have not visited Dixon for 35 years.

From Camp Grant.

Wm. Murphy of Camp Grant was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krayzer of Monroe avenue.

Barn Dance.

A barn dance will be given Thursday evening at the home of Hugo Hendricks, three and a half miles east of Dixon on the Chicago road. The Leake orchestra of Amboy will furnish the music. Ice cream and cake will be served and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

To Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret Shannon and Lloyd Hoyle motored to Montello, Wis., on Saturday and there met the former's sister, Miss Marie, who will return with them to spend the summer with Miss Margaret.

N. Galena Red Cross.

There will be no meeting of the North Galena avenue Red Cross unit this week but June 26 Mrs. C. Beede will have the meeting.

Voice Recital.

This evening in a recital at St. Paul's Lutheran church which begins at 8 o'clock Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will present her vocal pupils. As always with Mrs. Goodsell's recitals the public is anticipating a delightful evening. The affair is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the church.

Program.

Quartette, Daddy Behrends Misses Florschutz, Ives, Bollman, Newcomer.

Ulf Wiederschein Cole Miss Virginia Smith

Mrs. Irvin Trump The Sun and the Flowers

..... Guy D'Hardelot

Miss Goldie Albright Know a Lovely Garden

..... Guy D'Hardelot

Miss Ethel Boiman Blossom Time

..... Salter

Miss Josephine Ives The Danza, Waltz Song

..... Chadwick

Miss Ione Scott The Song That My Heart Is Singing

..... McDermid

Dreaming Hawley Come, For It's June

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OBEY THESE COMMANDMENTS.

A N Ohio draft board has put the legal rights of soldiers into a decalogue
(mostly of don'ts), which is called "Uncle Sam's Ten Commandments."
The "commandments" read:

I. Thou shalt not evict, for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$10,000 fine.

II. Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance, because of delayed premiums.

III. Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

IV. Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.

V. Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay taxes, national, state or local.

VI. That shall not settle a lawsuit against a soldier during his absence.

VII. If a soldier sue, the courts shall postpone action until he can attend to it.

VIII. If a soldier have a mine, or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.

IX. Honor thy soldier and thy sailor, that thy days may be long in the land of liberty.

X. No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers, nor the loan sharks, nor the gatherers of tithes shall fatten on him.

These "commandments" are good advice for all noncombatants, for the nation will preserve the rights of those who are in the service.

EVERYONE in Illinois is urged by the State Council of Defense to remember that June 28th is National War Savings Day—and subscribe.

The following bulletin from the Council has gone to all members of executive committees throughout the state: "The Presi-

PLEDGE TO SAVE. dent of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Governor of Illinois have proclaimed June 28th, 1918, as NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY. On that day all taxpayers and every adult citizen of the nation are summoned to meet in the school houses of every district in order to pledge themselves to buy the district quota of War Savings Stamps, and to pledge themselves further to economize and save in order that the war may be carried on victoriously.

The State Council of Defense urges all of its workers in every committee to assist the county chairman of the War Savings Committee in every way possible to make NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY a great success. The War Savings chairman in each county has been given explicit instructions as to how the campaign should be conducted, and the State Council committee members should work under his direction.

Illinois is far behind its quota, and according to the latest statement stands twenty-three on the list of states on per capita subscriptions to War Savings Stamps.

"No patriotic citizen of the state can be satisfied with this position, and every effort must be made to put Illinois where she belongs, namely, at the head of the column of states."

THE drift of the war is satisfactory, inasmuch that despite progress of the enemy on the map, the Allies are making still greater progress in the matter of power. This is due in part to the rapidity with which America is now coming into the fight, plus the GERMANS ON THE DECLINE. growing confidence of British and French in their ability to hold fast until we arrive in adequate force. Germany's refusal to admit coming defeat is quite comprehensible. Though unwilling to make the admission, Prussian leaders undoubtedly know that militarism is doomed; that the superior resources of the Allies, reinforced by the oncoming flood of American soldiers, will long destroy their power for good. They are too intelligent to really believe that in their present condition of decline they can accomplish their worldwide ambitions. But out of sheer desperation they prefer the chances of ruin rather than confess defeat. They are taking the gambler's chances and plunging with the utmost recklessness, hoping to secure all the advantages possible and do all the injury possible before the fateful peace parleys begin. The greater their winnings now, the greater the chance they hope of using those winnings as an offset to the Allied terms. Of course German military leaders will not admit such contingencies; and by skillfully deceiving its civilian population and buoying them up with doctored reports of great victories, dreams of Mittel-Europa, etc., they have been able to keep the war going. So the cruel game is still on for the purpose of maintaining a criminal government which has wrought horrors and immoralities that stagger humanity.

ILLUMINATING accounts of conditions in Russia are given by Italian soldiers who were in that country until recently as war prisoners, and are now touring America. They tell particularly amazing tales about Siberia.

Every town, they say, is a separate and PLAYING AT GOVERNMENT. independent government, taking orders from no higher authority, and having a revolution of its own every few days. The spirit in which they conduct public affairs is shown by this picturesque incident. In one town there was a change of government every time a new group of debaters made a better impression in the public forum than the heads of the existing administration. One day the population turned out and submitted the fate of their republic to a three-cornered debate. A Kerensky speaker made a fine address, and the crowd voted for him. Then a bolshevik orator spoke, and the crowd voted for him. Finally the third speaker, an independent, got up in disgust, and shouted:

"You are a lot of blockheads. You cheer one man with all your might, and then you go wild over another man who says just the opposite. Have you no brains? What is the matter with you, you ignorant asses? Russians

can never be anything but a pack of fools when they act as you do."

That abuse made such a hit with the crowd that the speaker was immediately elected head of the commonwealth, and borne off in triumph on the shoulders of the populace.

A great empire broken into a thousand fragments, and every fragment a crowd of irresponsible children playing at government—that's Russia.

IF Germany wished to spur America on to more concentrated and determined efforts to bring all our gigantic resources in line for use in beating the bloodthirsty Huns to their knees, she could perhaps have used no better expedient than to send her subma-

THE PIRATES' PROGRESS. rines here to sink ships and murder innocent women and children off our coasts. A

still further motive for fighting until Germany is wiped out as a nation, would be what is not improbable—a series of bombing raids by hydroplanes brought over in the holds of the submarines. The murder war will have

then been carried into our own territory and America will have set her teeth to exterminate enemy aliens and citizen pacifists—the vermin brood of editors, professors, ministers, and what not—in our midst, shooting the dangerous ones and interning all the rest at hard labor for the period of the war.

E. D. Alexander has returned from a business trip to New York.

Atty. C. B. Morrison spent Sunday here with his family.

E. C. Kennedy was in Morrison on Monday.

Mrs. Mittenbuhler and two sons and Mrs. Mittenbuhler Jr., were here one day last week taking care of their lot in the cemetery. They were guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. B. F. Snyder. The senior Mrs. Mittenbuhler was formerly Miss Bohlby of Dixon.

Ray Straum and Dick Thomas of Sterling called on Dixon friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schafer of Ashton were here Monday.

Mrs. Earl Palsgrove and sister, Miss Althea Roe of Franklin Grove, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huggins and family motored to Dixon on Sunday from Davenport and spent the day with relatives.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

Keeps Toothbrush Clean.

What is claimed to be a sanitary toothbrush is made with a folding handle. The handle does more than fold over the bristles of the brush. It forms a receptacle for a disinfectant which will keep the brush perfectly sterilized and antiseptically clean until it is ready for use again.

Tents Before Huts.

The scriptures make us more familiar with tents than with huts. They were invented before the deluge and appear from the first to have been associated with the pastoral life to which a movable habitation was necessary. The patriarchal fathers of the Israelites were dwellers in tents, and their descendants proceeded at once from tents to houses. We find the same true with the Assyrians. The first tents were undoubtedly covered with skins, of which there are traces in the Pentateuch; but nearly all the tents mentioned in the Bible were doubtless of goats' hair, spun and woven by the women, such as are now in western Asia, used by all who dwell in tents. Tents of linen were, and still are, only used occasionally for holiday or traveling purposes by those who do not habitually live in them.

Panama Canal Amoeba.

The men who went to work on the Panama canal learned a good deal about the amoeba, for when they drank water containing these microscopic creatures they developed a disease which staggered the physicians, and one which required months and months to cure. The peculiarity of the amoeba is that they reproduce themselves like many other very low types of creatures. An amoeba at first consists of but a single cell—an outer coat or membrane, inside of which is a globule of protoplasm and at the center a harder portion, termed the nucleus. One fine day this little single cell begins to divide and pretty soon there are two complete cells, each with its outer membrane, protoplasm and nucleus. And then, in time, each of the two cells splits up again, and so on, always reproducing its kind by splitting itself into two sections.

ABE MARTIN



A feller kin breathe easier in a dry town, 'speculiarly around his wife. Th' honeymoon is a thing o' th' past when th' husband trades his roadster on in a five-passenger car.

Value of Reading.
Reading means much to children, young men and young women. Reading is the key that unlocks the door of information and lets opportunity in. Reading is the beginning of an education. It gives the poor a chance to get information and become useful. Every home should be well supplied with lights, good books, papers and magazines and the children encouraged to read in the evenings.—Exchange.

CITY IN BRIEF

Jos. Clark of Marion township was here Saturday.

Epworth League Ice Cream social on M. E. church lawn Thursday evening, June 20th. Everyone invited.

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Rev. H. M. Babin went to Rockford Monday.

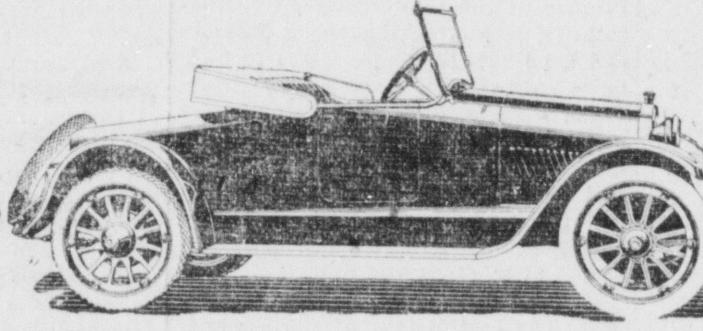
Dr. Murphy, wife and children dined at the Spoor house in Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Amboy were at the Alexander Bluff park home Sunday.

Do you need a renewal of engraved calling cards? Bring your plate to the job department of the Evening TELEGRAPH.

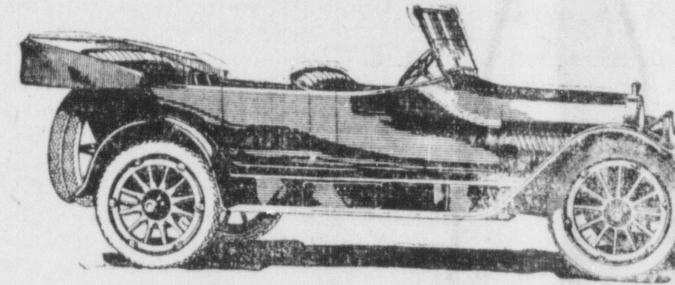
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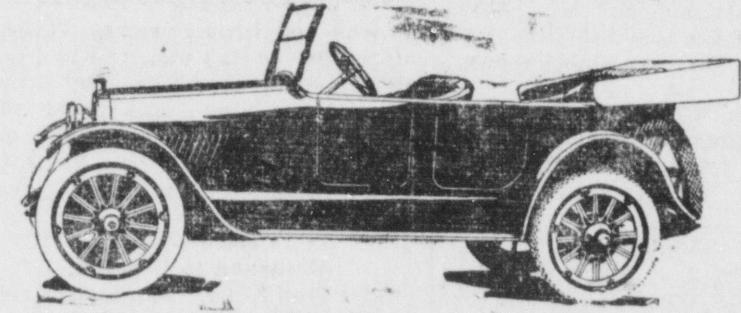
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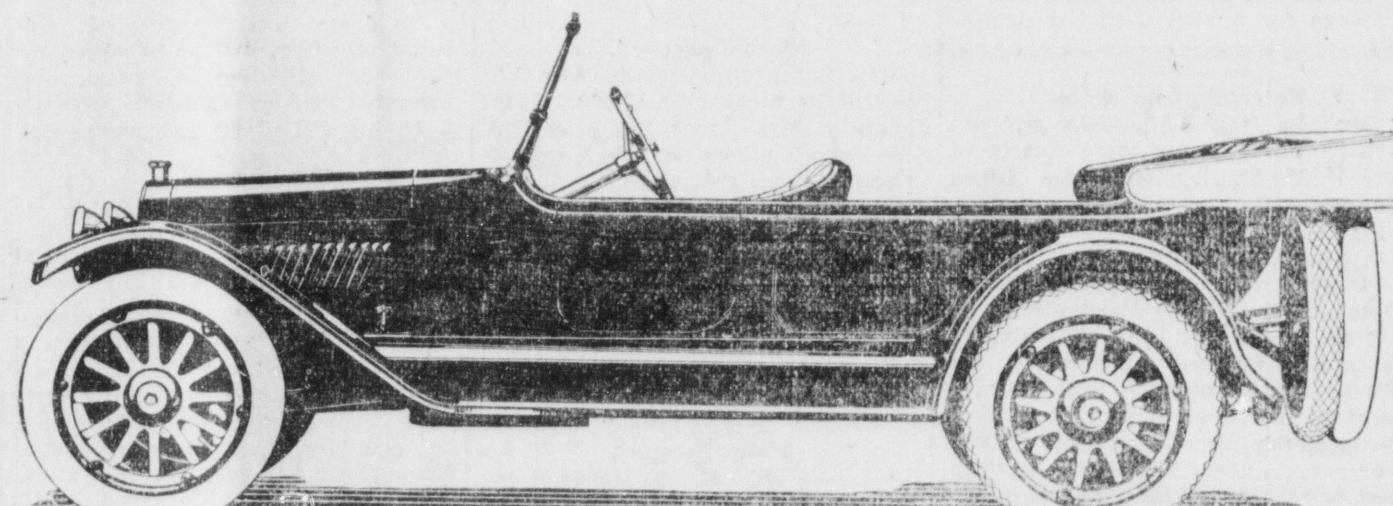
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BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Marne, June 18.—Sergt. John T. Bissell of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been recommended for the French Legion of Honor for his display of gallantry on the night of June 2 near Chateau Thierry. The story of his conduct then forms a thrilling example of an American officer's disregard for his own life in order that ten gunners might reach safety. All but one of his men reached the lines. What became of Sergeant Bissell is not known.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY POSITIONS ON WEST BANK OF PIAVE RIVER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, June 17.—The Austrians, according to a dispatch to the Evening Standard, now occupy a position on the west bank of the Piave River, from the Tonegliano Railway to the Zenson Bend, a distance of a mile and a half. They have thrown fourteen bridges across the river but these are under the direct fire of the Italian artillery.

WAR SITUATION SUMMARIZED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS EXPERTS

Holding their line intact along virtually all of the front of ninety miles from the Adriatic to the Asiago Plateau, the Italian and allied armies appear to have given the Austrians a most serious setback.

Although over a million men were thrown against the Italians, the attack appears to have gained little except along the Piave river, and here the progress has been too slow to be threatening.

Paying Heavily for Every Foot

Frightful losses have been inflicted on the Austrians in the areas where the principal fighting has taken place. In one sector, where British troops have been holding the positions solidly, thousands of the enemy have perished, while they have paid heavily everywhere for every foot of ground they have advanced along the Piave.

In the Montello area on the Upper Piave the Austrians have gained a foothold on the west bank of the river, north of Zensoloop and at Capo Sile.

Lower down they have moved westward also, but at no point does their advance exceed two or three miles.

There are hints of a big counter offensive in reports from Italian headquarters.

Emperor Charles is reported to be in Southern Trentino directing the offensive, and thousands of troops are being sent into that territory, according to reports from Switzerland.

Increased Activity on West Front

While the gigantic attempt by the Austrians to break through to the plains of Italy had occupied the center of the stage, important events may be forming in the Somme battle. Heavy firing by the German artillery in the Acre Valley and north to Serre is reported by the British. On this sector German activity has been expected and the German bombardment may be the prelude to a resumption of the enemy's offensive in France.

May Attack Americans Again

The American possessions in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry are being bombarded heavily and there are indications that the enemy may again try to drive the Yanks from Belleau Wood and other territory recently gained by them. The enemy artillery has been active along the Marne, east of Chateau Thierry, but there have been no infantry action.

Some Americans Are Captured

In the Luneville sector enemy raiders have captured some Americans, while in the Vosges American gunners have broken up German attacks.

BIG DRIVE TO BACK UP SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BY BUYING W. S. S. IS ON

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B. Hoefer, H. A. Roe, J. B. Lennon panted by Judge J. B. Crabtree and Dr. Willard Thompson, assisted by Judge J. B. Crabtree at the piano, Byron Brooks, soloist, and a piano duet by Prof. A. H. Stoddard and Robert Powell.

States Attorney Harry Edwards and Attorney John P. Devine were the speakers at the Walton meeting, which was attended by a large and representative crowd of Marion township people. They explained the purposes of the various war activities, especially the idea of the War Savings movement.

A meeting in the interest of the War Savings campaign will be held at Zion church in Nelson township on Friday evening, at which Attorney Clyde Smith and Albert Borst will be the principal speakers.

Semitic Languages.

Hebrew and Chaldee are sister dialects of a great family of languages to which the name of Semitic has usually been given from the real or supposed descent of the people speaking them from the patriarch Shem. Shem was the eldest son of Noah, born (Genesis 5:32) when his father had attained the age of 500 years. He was ninety-eight years old, married and childless at the time of the deluge. He died at the age of six hundred years.

DIXON BOY ON SHIP TO BE SENT ACROSS WITHOUT ARMAMENT

That the Comfort was to go without escort has been stated before, but it was thought the German submarine might cause a change in the plan. The contrary is the case. The U-boat's visit has strengthened the intention to make the trial. The Navy Department is taking the step at the request of the State Department. The orders have been issued but it cannot be said that they will be carried out to the letter.

The Comfort is the former Havana of the Ward Line. She is under the command of Medical Inspector Chas. Maldon Oman, U. S. N. She carries a crew and complement of between 150 and 200 sailors and male nurses. There will not be even a rifle on the ship, because the widest possible publicity is wanted for the venture, in sharp contradiction to the usual method of naval movements. Instead of secrecy the department wants every detail laid open so that there can be no question that the Germans will know all the circumstances.

152 NAMES ON LISTS ISSUED BY UNCLE SAM

49 SOLDIERS AND 103 MARINES ARE GIVEN IN CASUALTY LISTS TODAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, June 18.—The army casualty list today contained 49 names:
Killed in action 10
Died of wounds 2
Died in airplane accident 1
Died of disease 1
Died of accident 1
Wounded severely 33
Wounded slightly 1
The Marine Corps casualty list contained 103 names:
Killed in action 45
Died of wounds 12
Died of wounds previously reported as serious 15
Severely wounded 31

STATE COUNCIL ASKS FOR BIG CELEBRATIONS

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO ARRANGE FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Members of the local organization of the Neighborhood Council of Defense have received a request from the State Council asking that they take some steps toward proper observance of Independence day, July 4, in the various communities in this country.

In accordance with the request of the state council plans for a celebration to be held at Lowell park on that day are now being considered. The Neighborhood Council has been asked to get the co-operation of all organizations, official, religious, fraternal, to participate in this observance.

They suggest that a program of patriotic music, speeches, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and other features of a patriotic nature be given at that time. Athletic games and contests may be added to this program as diversion.

WILSON GRANTS TWO PARDONS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, June 18.—In granting unconditional pardons, in view of their youth, to Forest Sebastian and Jeff Cook, two American soldiers who were sentenced to death for sleeping at their post at the front, President Wilson expressed it as a "challenge to devoted service for the future."

WHEELER QUILTS FOOD POSITION

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, June 18.—Harry A. Wheeler, federal food administrator for Illinois, today tendered his resignation in order that he may devote more time to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to the presidency of which he was recently elected. It is understood that Frank L. Smith of Dwight may be appointed to succeed him.

WRITES FROM FRANCE
George Ortigiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen of this city, who is with Company F, 108th U. S. Engineers in France, writes his parents that he is working hard and feeling fine, and wants to say "Hello" to his friends in Dixon.

BITTEN BY DOG.
Leslie Wentling, carrier boy, was bitten by a dog last evening while at play with the dog. A physician was called and dressed the wound. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wentling. It is not believed that the bite will result seriously, as it was slight.

To the Ladies.
Ladies, if you love a man, marry him. If you marry him, know him. If you know him, study him. If you study him, humor him. If you humor him, flatter him. If you flatter him, you will humor him. If you humor him, you will study him. If you study him, you will know him. If you know him, you may divorce him.—Life.

TRENCH FEVER GERMS DISCOVERED BY U. S. A. SURGEONS IN FRANCE

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germ disease by taking blood from men with the fever and injecting it into healthy men. It was established that lice carried the disease by allowing lice from trench fever cases to bite healthy men.

From New England

These men were from field hospitals and ambulance companies and practically all of them came from the New England division of national guardmen. They were selected from a large group of volunteers as the healthiest and consequently the best able to withstand a long siege of trench fever. All of them recovered and are now either entirely cured or convalescent.

"It is no mean thing that these volunteers did in France," Secretary Baker said today. "To face illness of weeks, with extreme suffering, requires peculiar valor. The average loss of weight for these men was from twenty to twenty-five pounds. Incidentally the hospital in which the experiments were carried out was shelled by the Germans in the early part of their March drive. It is believed by the army medical corps that the sacrifice of this group of 66 men will in time lead to the protection of thousands of men from the ravages of trench fever."

Would Decorate Them

A movement has already taken form to obtain military decorations for the 66 volunteers who were willing to sacrifice themselves that many might be saved.

Although trench fever is not a fatal disease, it left a certain portion of its victims permanently unfit for military service through its debilitating effects, and was recognized as one of the greatest causes of disability in the allied army. Allied medical officers, however, could not establish by experiments on animals what the disease was and how spread because no animals susceptible to the disease could be found.

With discovery of the cause of the disease, the American medical department, in cooperation with the allied medical corps, has taken up the question of controlling the disease.

BIG W. S. S. MEETING AT ASHTON THURSDAY

MAJOR FERGUSON OF BRITISH ARMY WILL BE SPEAKER OF THE EVENING.

Major K. B. Ferguson, a member of the Royal British army, will be the speaker at a big open air meeting in the interest of the War Savings campaign at Ashton on Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the school yard and an excellent program of music is being arranged.

Major Ferguson, who is a very interesting speaker, now being engaged before the various clubs and societies in Chicago, has seen several years actual service and has many interesting stories to tell concerning things he saw in France.

NACHUSA CHAIRMAN HAS NOVEL SCHEME

NOTIFIED EACH RESIDENT OF TOWNSHIP OF QUOTA AND REQUESTS THE PLEDGES

Edgar L. Crawford, chairman of the finance committee on all war activities in Nauhosa township, has adopted a novel idea in conducting the War Savings campaign in that township. He has mailed out to every resident of the township a pledge card giving the quota of the resident and asking that they sign the card for the amount assigned. The card bears the information that payment of the pledge can be made in any way or any time up until and including December 1st of the present year.

Mr. Crawford has led all other townships in this county on the sale of War Savings stamps, up to date, he having several "maximum amount men" men who have purchased the maximum amount of \$1000 in stamps, in his township.

TWO BIDS FOR BOILER RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

COUNCIL WILL MEET ON FRIDAY MORNING TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR PLANT.

Bids were received by the city council at their weekly session this morning for the installation of a new boiler in the city building. Two bids were submitted, one being filed by B. E. Smee, the amount of his bid being \$1010.80, the other by Otto Witzel, his bid being \$978. Both bids were placed on file for a period of 48 hours, as is required by law, and a special adjourned session of the council will be held Friday at 9 a. m. when the contracts for the work will be let.

The annual reports of the Dixon Public library and the park board were received and placed on file and the semi-monthly bills, amounting to \$2188.96, were allowed by the council.

The application of Lyell H. Northrup for a license for the sale of soft drinks at his place of business on Seventh street was granted.

LOCAL NURSE UNDER SHELL FIRE IN MAY

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the nurses carried them to the cellar.

One of the nurses said: "It was an exciting time, but there was no panic and some of our boys actually slept through it all, although their beds were showered with broken glass."

Is Skillful Nurse.

Miss Spaulding was with the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly. She is a graduate nurse from Long Island college hospital and has been serving in France for the past three years. She is said to be one of the most skillful surgical nurses who ever finished the course given at the Long Island hospital.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace W. Hicks of Lee Center will be held either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, late time depending upon the arrival of the youngest son, Wallace Jr., who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

WEST BROOKLYN BOY SENDS WAR TROPHIES HOME FROM FRANCE

HUN LIEUTENANT'S SHOULDER STRAP AND PRIVATE'S IDENTIFICATION DISK

HOSPITAL VERY BUSY

First Sergeants C. R. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White of West Brooklyn, Ill., and nephew of Dr. Marion White of Dixon, has sent some very interesting souvenirs to his home people. His trophies include a shoulder strap taken from a German lieutenant, with red letters, M. W. 404, sewed on a black background and at the end an army button showing that the wearer was entitled to wear an iron cross. The letters mean Minnewerfer, or machine gun battalion, number 404.

He also sent an identification disk taken from a private soldier, which had stamped on one side, Walter Neumann, Dresden, Geb. 13, 5, 97, and on the other side, M. W. W. 404 St. N. P. 379.

The young man writes some interesting letters. He is in a hospital, near the front line, and says that his hospital gets all the burned and wounded from a "very busy front." He says he does not mind seeing the shell and bullet wounds, but the thing that arouses his ire is the bad fire cases, and adds that the man who sanctioned the use of such devilish methods of making war should have some of it sprayed on him. "But he will get his or I miss my guess." He says the boys over there want "smokes" more than anything else. He tells of their baseball games, and says a moving picture was taken of one of their games recently which will be shown on this side. He says also that the boys very seldom shell or bomb them now, but when they do he is in a place where the shells land instead of being where he can hear them go over. Sergeant White also sends some very interesting copies of the "Stars and Stripes," the newspaper printed by and for the boys of the American Expeditionary Forces.

BOSWORTH IS HEAD OF DIXON L. & B. ASSN.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF ASSOCIATION WAS HELD LAST EVENING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Loan and Building Association was held at the city hall last evening at which time directors were elected for three years, and the annual election of officers took place. Attorney Henry S. Dixon and Amos H. Bosworth were elected directors for three years and the board of directors elected the following officers: President, A. H. Bosworth, Vice President, E. H. Rickard, Secretary, James N. Sterling, Treasurer, A. P. Armington, Attorney, Henry S. Dixon.

WOUNDED YANK TURNS TABLES ON HIS CAPTOR

AFTER BEING MADE PRISONER HE FORCES BOCHE TO MARCH BACK TO U. S. LINES.

With the American Army in France, July 16 (Delayed)—The Germans captured an American soldier in their attack on Xivry today, but he did not remain a prisoner long.

At the edge of the village three Germans came upon a wounded American. He was placed under guard of a German private and started for the enemy lines. Reaching a point near the wire entanglements the American suddenly drew a revolver and forced his surprised custodian to march back across No Man's Land into the American lines.

After turning his prisoner over to fellow soldiers the wounded man fell unconscious from loss of blood.

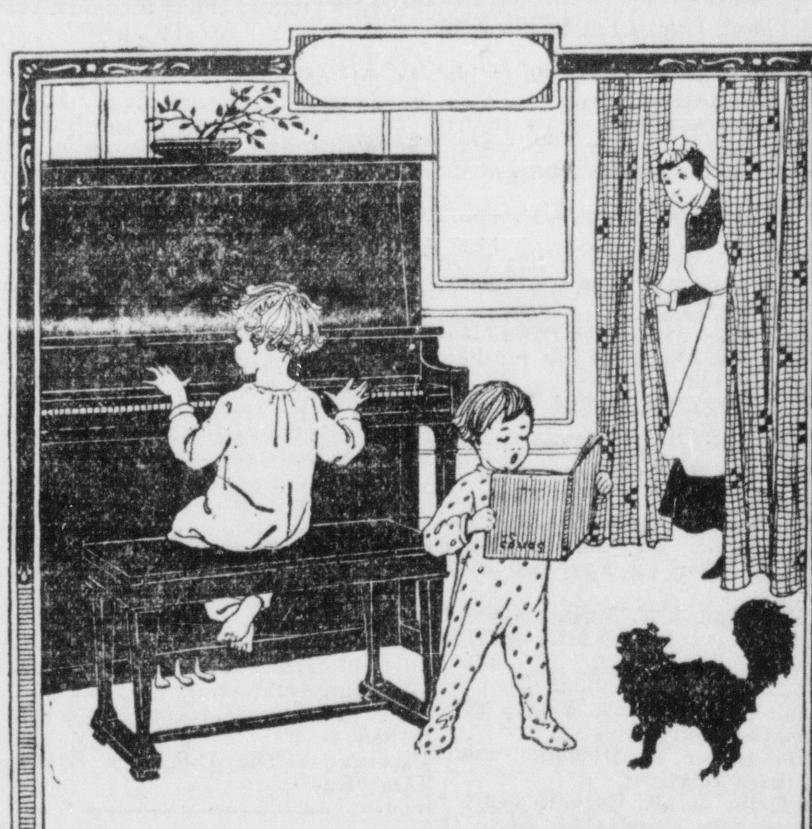
—White paper for the picnic supper table, 1c a sheet, put up in packages. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

ALIEN WOMEN SLOW OBEYING

During the present week and any woman who does not understand as to whether or not the ruling is applicable to them should make inquiry in this regard.

SON IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock received word from their son William of his safe arrival in France. He is with the hydro-aeroplane service.

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POLO

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finney of Mt. Morris were week-end guests of Mrs. William Finney.

Miss Hackett went to Chicago on Monday.

Misses Nellie and Frances Butts were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Harry Carpenter, who has been in Yankton, S. D., for the past three months, came home Friday.

Little Miss Erma Krebs celebrated her birthday, Saturday afternoon, by entertaining a number of her friends. A color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out.

Fred Shank transacted business in Freeport, Saturday.

The Exchange National Bank has installed a burglar alarm.

William Beck passed away Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. Miller spent Monday in Freeport.

Miss Kathryn Metz was a Freeport shopper Monday.

R. B. Straw of Shannon has been spending a few days with his son, T. H. Straw and family.

William Mack of the Municipal Pier spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Mack.

W. B. Fraser transacted business in Rockford, Monday.

On Monday afternoon Food Administrator W. L. Smith called on all places of business that sold ice cream cones and notified them that no cones could be sold on Mondays and Wednesdays, nor on any day after 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mulnix spent a few days last week with Milledgeville.

The M. E. Sunday school observed Children's Day, Sunday, with a very appropriate program.

Barton Unger of Rochelle spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Keim of Mt. Carroll spent a few hours here Monday en route to Normal, Ill.

Mrs. William Mooney of Dixon spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Taylor.

Lee Risinger transacted business in Dixon, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Pasco and daughter, Viola, of Oglesby, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Pasco's brother, George Eakle.

Mrs. Mary Hedge of Minneapolis spent Monday in the George Read home. That evening she left for Minonk.

S. N. Dodson transacted business in Freeport the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Rowland transacted business in Freeport the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Rowland and daughter of Haldane spent Monday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Averill of Madison, Wis., who has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ben Knox left Monday evening for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gorman and granddaughter spent the week at the William Martin home in Dixon.

Miss Kathryn Weaver of Dixon spent a few days this week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, who have been in Chicago for some time, returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hose spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Miss Margaret Swords was in Freeport, Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Krebs is visiting Sterling relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Unangst spent last Thursday in Freeport.

Miss Lena Saller visited Forreston friends Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Murray spent Friday with Baileyville friends.

Jefferson Yeakel and son Maynard of Kanawha, Iowa, visited relatives last week.

Arthur Miller, formerly of Polo, is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. A. T. Adams of Carrollton, Mo., spent Wednesday evening with her cousin, Dr. Margaret Loring.

Miss Lotta Lyon spent the week end with DeKalb friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel and son, who have been visiting in the Dr. Moore home, left Friday for their home in Calumet. Dr. and Mrs. Moore went with them to spend about a week.

R. L. Bracken transacted business in Freeport, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mayborn left Friday for Beatrice, Neb., to visit Mr. Mayborn's father, who is ill.

Mrs. Harold Sheller spent Sunday at her home in Dixon.

Mrs. Kroh and son, Harry, who has been visiting Mrs. Kroh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, at Koppa, returned Thursday.

Miss Crystina Brown of Winona spent a few hours here, Saturday, en route to Savanna.

Mrs. P. H. Graybill spent Saturday in Freeport.

Miss Mary Rabenberg of Forreston spent several hours here Saturday.

Mason Duffey spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. C. D. Etnyre of Oregon spent a few hours here Saturday en route to Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cook spent a few days last week with their son in Dixon.

Miss Cornelia Clopper, who has been attending school in Chicago, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Amanda Bookholder of Rockford spent Sunday with the Misses Minnie and Mary Shank.

Miss Mary McPherson and Mrs. Sadie Maxwell spent Sunday with Sterling friends.

Miss Jessie Welker, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Anna Dwyer, returned to her home in Sterling, Saturday.

Miss Hazel Jones spent Sunday at Grand Detour with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Winders and Mrs. G. R. Rhodes of Dixon spent Saturday with Mrs. William Hammer.

Mrs. Ratz and Miss Mary Youngs of Freeport were Sunday guests at the B. C. Powell home.

Miss Mary MacDonald was a Freeport caller Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio, Mo., is visiting at the home of her brother, John Betebeener.

Mrs. Davis McCoy spent Friday with Baileyville friends.

Sergeant Copenhagen spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Clara Roesch of Forreston is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Barber.

Last Tuesday evening between 5:30 and 6 o'clock John Betebeener suffered a stroke which rendered his whole right side helpless, and also speechless. This is the second stroke Mr. Betebeener has had. He recovered from the first one.

Mrs. Mary Barber of Chicago has

opened her country residence for the summer.

Mrs. Houston and E. F. Inks attended a meeting of the medical association held in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown have moved to Dixon, where they will reside.

Miss Nina Myers of Forreston visited her friend, Miss Crystal Bodiger, Thursday.

Henry O'Kane, who has been visiting his son, Robert, at Woodstock, has returned.

Mrs. John Holtzhauser spent Friday in Freeport.

Last Thursday evening the Polo Municipal Band gave an excellent concert lasting about an hour. Autos lined every street; people were crowded on the streets; one man found, on counting the autos, that there were over four hundred. Some could not be counted as they were either on the move or on a street further away. There were many visitors to hear the boys. Words of praise for them could be heard everywhere. Prof. Watson is a real band leader and the band congratulates itself in being able to secure his services.

The Flag Day program given at the W. R. C. hall was well attended and much enjoyed. The following program was given:

Battle Hymn of the Republic..... Audience Prayer..... Chaplain

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Our Flag..... Miss Ella Holly Reading—The Soldier Boys in France..... Miss Hazel Welch Piano Solo, Mrs. Bryant Bomberger Reading..... Miss Janet Speared Solo—Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight..... Miss Mary Larkin Reading—Old Glory..... Mrs. Mary Rucker Music—Reading—"The Unknown Speaker." America—

Benefits of Babes.

It was a native assumption of the international—or, as he now prefers to be called, the mondialist—that the more people knew of one another the more they would like one another. Let us have a common language, they said, and love will reign throughout the world, the Independent (New York) says. Now this is dead against all experience. People can't begin to quarrel until they talk the same tongue. We do not know how well Esperanto is provided with "cuss words," but if it lacks them they will have to be invented, for they will be more needed than ever when all races get to talking together and about each other. A tourist can get along very happily in China or India unless he understands what the natives are saying about him.

Historic Stories of Battle.

As far back in the days of the Vikings, the Saga of Olaf Taygavson, the Norse hero, tells how Olaf in his great ship, the Crane, slipped into Stord fiord, where his enemy Raud lay asleep in the early morning after a feast, and carried off Raud and his dragon ship almost without striking a blow. And not everyone remembers that in the famous battle of Salamis in 480 B. C. the Greeks were retreating in panic when the captain of the last Greek ship, Arminias, turned the prow of his trireme against the enemy, and, evading the ram of a Persian ship, ran alongside of her. The other Greeks turned then, and the battle was won.

Builders Did Good Work.

Although built without a nail, the old Dolores mission of San Francisco was scarcely marred by the earthquake of 1906, while the new church beside it was completely destroyed.

The huge rafters and beams, a foot or more square, are cunningly fitted together and where other fastening is needed, are bound with rawhide thongs. The zig-zag decorations were stained on the woodwork by the Indians with paints of their own making—the blue, it is said, from nightshade plants, while the red was from stones found on the beach. The wooden figures of the saints and the bells in the belfry were all brought from Spain in the early days of the mission, which was finished in 1776.

Explaining Chinese Pagodas.

Perhaps that which explains best the astonishing number of their pagodas, apart from the religious belief, is the Chinese superstition of feng-shui. They are supposed to bring good fortune, to protect the cities or districts in their neighborhood, to drive off bad influences and to bring happiness and wealth to the people. This belief is regarded as universal and is confirmed by many Chinese annals and local legends. As a rule it is the picturesque architecture, the minute carvings, the tiny ornaments and the varicolored decorations that attract the stranger. It is with mild interest that the observer learns that the structure is so many centuries old or that the decorations were made by the favorite artist of such and such an emperor of such and such a dynasty.

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Consoling.

"They are calling for the author," said the stage manager, behind the scenes, when the theater seemed to be in an uproar. "Oh, I can't make a speech," said the blushing author.

"Oh, well, just go out front and tell 'em you're sorry for what you've done!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Symbolism.

Every great literature has always been allegorical—allegorical of some great view of the whole universe. The Iliad is only great because all life is a battle, the Odyssey because all life is a journey, the Book of Job because all life is a riddle, . . .

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THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; it is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition, and any women suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

Mrs. Mary Barber of Chicago has

Ostrich-Plucking.

When the time comes around for plucking ostriches it is necessary to collect the troupe. This is done by sending about half a dozen men into the enclosure on foot and a couple on horseback to bring the stragglers in. The birds are driven into a small kraal, about 40 yards square, and in this kraal the plucking boxes stand. The birds are then caught, and as quickly as possible small linen bags are slipped over their heads—a process which immediately conquers the bird, for finding itself in darkness, it will stand trembling and ready, to be pushed in any direction. With the bags over their heads the birds are pushed into the plucking boxes. A man standing outside the box at each side gets hold of the wing and clips the feathers from it; then, walking around to the tail, clips the tail feathers also, until the whole troupe has passed through the plucking boxes. Six men will pluck 150 birds in one day.

Painting Woodwork.

Apply several good coats, when painting woodwork, the last an eggshell gloss. Never be persuaded into having the finish enameled except in the kitchen and bath. It cheapens a room beyond repairation. On the hall stairs, where light woodwork, especially on the hand rails, is shown, use a more glossy finish. People are becoming more and more original in their color selection for woodwork finishes.

Cream, ivory or gray used to be the gamut of colors. Now we may combine cream walls with soft green woodwork, the molding being picked out with a darker shade. Or, if the room can stand a more enriched treatment, light, pale gold picks out the panels of the molding; the gold is repeated in a mirror over the mantel or the sideboard. Painted woodwork holds many possibilities.

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The Traveler's Tree.

A tree which serves the purpose of a spring is appropriately called the "traveler's tree." By simply cutting the leaf stem, a quantity of pure, cold, watery sap may be obtained. The tree is a native of the West Indies, and has leaves somewhat like those of the banana tree.

When Fashions Came.

In the reign of Charles II, woman had her first riding habit; before that date mounting a gallant steed in any costume the spirit moved her to wear. The new habit was extremely manly, not to say ugly, being composed of a doublet, a coat with long skirts and a tall hat. The Queen Anne period saw the eager welcome of the reticule, grandmother of all sorts and conditions of bags. The custom of emphasizing the trimmings on the left side of milady's hat, frequently of placing all the trimming on that side, has its origin in the position of the knight's plume that was never put on the right side lest it might be in the way of his uplifted sword. In border and in lining fur graced many of the earliest garments, but it did not spring into general popularity until the thirteenth century. Sable and ermine—from Herminia, the modern Armenia—was reserved for kings and nobility.

Red Color of Patriotism.

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FOR SALE. Reed go cart and Singer sewing machine, as good as new. Call at 323 N. Dixon Ave. or Phone K1082. 137 2

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STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	34	22	.607
Cleveland	31	22	.585
New York	30	22	.577
Chicago	26	23	.531
St. Louis	25	26	.490
Washington	27	29	.482
Philadelphia	19	32	.373
Detroit	17	30	.362

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 2, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 8, St. Louis 0.
Detroit 5, New York 5 (8 innings, called)

Games Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	32	15	.688
Boston	33	16	.673
Boston	25	26	.490
Cincinnati	23	27	.460
Philadelphia	21	26	.477
Pittsburgh	20	28	.417
Brooklyn	20	28	.417
St. Louis	19	28	.404

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.
Boston 4-4, St. Louis 1-1.
Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 8 (10 innings)

Games Today.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.

Luminous Paint Is Put to Good Use in Present War, Greatly Aiding the Soldiers

Many ingenious uses have been found for late for luminous paint. Watches with dials which glow in the darkness are becoming common, and the only other day an order was given for 100,000 marching compasses with luminous needles to be carried by soldiers at the front, says Boys' Life. Immense quantities of luminous cloth are used by the soldiers who go over the top. It is cut into small rectangles about ten inches long and fastened to the collars of the uniforms. The soldiers can thus recognize their own men in an indiscriminate fight in the dark. The luminous paint is also smeared on the end of sharpened sticks which when stuck into the ground make a fairly clear beacon.

Luminous tape is also used by the mile for a variety of purposes. In this way the stretcher-bearers mark the paths they are to follow. It has been found that on a dark night the luminous paint is visible for only 60 feet. A soldier can dip his hand in the paint and signal by drawing letters in the air or by wigwagging, knowing that the enemy cannot see him a hundred feet away.

Scientific Facts.

To enable photographers to make portraits with artistic backgrounds translucent shades to be hung over windows have been patented bearing pictures of window casings and landscapes.

That different classes of mankind can be distinguished by their hair is the theory of a French scientist who believes there is some relation between the hair and strength of body and mind.

A form of detectaphone small enough to be worn under a man's shirt front and record conversations on a cylinder attached to his belt has been patented by a resident of Washington, D. C.

Policemen of the Sea.

"Two of our most famous gunboats won their laurels in the East. The old side-wheeler Monacay, which has handed down her Indian name to her Yang-tse successor, was for years one of the most familiar sights in Chinese waters. She burned wood and was unwieldy as a ferry boat, but did yeoman service even as late as the Boxer troubles in 1900. "The Jetrel," one of Admiral Dewey's famous squadron at the Battle of Manila Bay, is now used as a station-ship in Cuban waters. The Callao, Don Juan de Austria, Elcano, Isle de Luzon, Pampango, Quirino, Sandoval, Samar and the Villalobos once flew the flag of Spain, for they were captured from the Spaniards at Santiago or Manila Bay. The Villalobos proved too much of a name for Yankee tars, so they have rechristened her the "Village Hobo."—Frank E. Evans, in St. Nicholas.

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Tremendous Business Conducted by the Government

As an insurance company the United States makes all other concerns in the business seem puny.

On April 6 the total amount of insurance Uncle Sam had written was over \$14,000,000,000. That sum had been put on the books in six months.

In the whole year of 1917 all other concerns in the United States, including fraternal organizations, mutual companies and the like, wrote approximately \$6,000,000,000 worth of insurance.

Some difference.

And Uncle Sam was still on the job. The third week of April alone \$400,000,000 worth of insurance was written.

Uncle Sam's customers are soldiers and sailors. They number about 1,800,000. The average policy runs close to \$8,500. The minimum is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$10,000.

April 12 was the last day on which men who joined the government military or naval forces before December 4, 1917, could secure government insurance, but all new men joining either army or navy can be insured and the government urges them strongly to take the maximum sum.

In the meantime Uncle Sam has been paying out a great deal of money on salary allotments and for death and disability compensation. Up to April 6, 1,709,330 separate checks had been made out for such payments for sums as follows: Salary allowances, \$50,403,462; death and disability compensation, \$60,958; government insurance payments, \$177,518.

Cooks in the Army Learn How to Economize on Food

Opportunities for the home economics demonstration workers of the United States department of agriculture are not limited to farm and town homes. Cooks in American army camps also have had an opportunity to hear about conservation methods from the department specialists. At one of the army schools for bakers and cooks in Mississippi demonstrations in food savings were much appreciated by the cooks in training, according to a report of the officer in charge, who described the demonstrations as a "wonderful success." The cooks are being taught ways to utilize the left-over food, the use of flour substitutes, and, particularly, new and attractive ways of serving cornmeal dishes. Demonstrations in the making and use of fireless cookers also have been conducted in the field ambulance hospital division.

Set Your Will to Work.

No restless, lackadaisical, half-hearted "paying attention" will "get you anything" on the rough and rocky road to success. Your full will to attend, observe, examine, inquire into, analyze and explain must be called into play upon as many things as come before you in a day's work or study. If you are as content and complacent about your routine as "The Man With the Hoe" you will remain a clodhopper pretty much all your whole life long. You need not hesitate as most grown-ups do—namely, to ask for explanations of anything or everything not clearly understood. In nine out of ten persons one of the facts beneath lack of ability and incapacity to think analytically rests upon their vanity and grandiose ego, which impels them to pretend to know or understand that which is to them as "clear as mud."

Knight Errantry.

Knight errantry is as much a part of a wholesome human being as is falling in love or self-assertion, and therein lies one's hope for mankind. Nearly everyone, I believe—I've detected the tendency in old cheats even and disreputable people of all sorts—is ready to put in a little time and effort in dragon-slaying now and then, and if anyone wants creditable dragon to write against, talk against, study against, subscribe against, work against, I am convinced they can find no better one—that is to say, no worse one—than race prejudice. I am convinced myself that there is no more evil thing in the present world than race prejudice; none at all. I write deliberately—it is the worst single thing in life now.—H. G. Wells.

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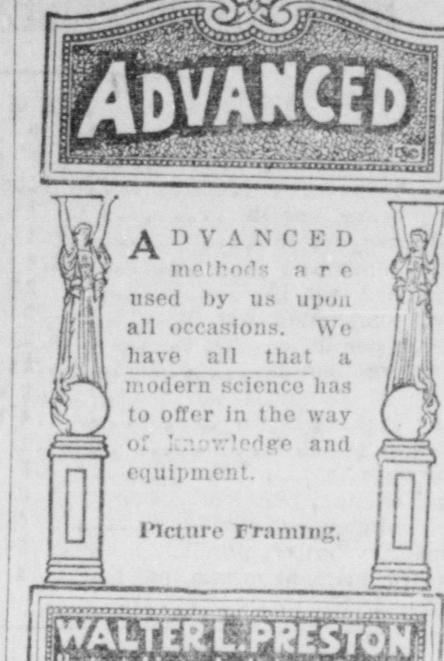
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: THE EVENING STORY :

It Was All Too Funny

he whispered. "I wanted to ask you to go with us, but I knew your father would forbid. What's he got against me?"

"It's just that you're an Episcopalian, I guess," Ellen sighed. "There's nothing else that I know of. Don't mind, Jim. Everybody can't be Methodist."

"Would you turn Episcopalian?" Jim asked earnestly. "If you've got scruples, Elly, I'd just as lief join the —" He was interrupted by Myrtle Mains, who leaned across her mother's lap to speak to Ellen.

"Look! Elly!" she said excitedly. "Right over there opposite the reserved seats—the Methodist minister and his wife!"

"Why, so it is!" Jim laughed. "There now, Elly. You can tell your father. He thinks Mr. Lewis is perfection, Elly!" He caught her arm as his eyes swept the circle of faces. "Elly, your father's here, too."

"Oh, Jim, no."

"But he is. Over there by that fat woman in red—the Widow Avery. He's here with her, I'll bet."

Mrs. Mains had seen him, too, then Myrtle and Johnny, who was grinning from ear to ear. Across the intervening space Ellen's startled wide eyes gazed into her father's narrow, sour face. It was smirking as he gazed into the widow's blooming countenance. He was quite unconscious of Elly's presence. As she gazed, astonished, there was a burst of music and noise and the clowns tumbled into the ring.

Jim's arm pressed hers. "Look, dear, at that red and white fellow," he whispered. Ellen broke into a merry laugh. Her spirits were floating suddenly light like the balloon in the red and white clown's hand. "Isn't it all—just—too—funny?" she gasped.

Not Disturbed There.

A spider one day was crawling down the aisle of an old church, looking very disconsolate and with a decided limp and on his way met another spider, who accosted him as follows:

"Well, old chap, what's the matter? Lost a couple of fat flies or is your liver out of order?"

"Neither, my friend. The fact is I sleep under the pulpit cushion and the vicar will persist in banging on the cushion to emphasize his points and I am suffering from three broken legs."

"Oh, I am sorry for you, but if you don't mind sharing my bunk you are quite welcome."

"And where may that be?"

"In the poor box. Nobody ever disturbs me there."

He and She.

"Are you fond of literature?" he asked.

"Passionately," she replied.

"Then you must admire Sir Walter Scott," he exclaimed with sudden animation. "Is not his 'Lady of the Lake' exquisite in its flowing grace and poetic imagery?"

"It is perfectly lovely," she asserted, clasping her hands in ecstasy. "I suppose I have read it a dozen times."

"And Scott's 'Marmion,'" he continued, "and 'Peveril of the Peak'?"

"I just dote upon them," she replied. "And Scott's 'Emulsion'" he continued hastily, a faint suspicion dawning upon him.

"I think," she interrupted rashly, "that it's the best thing he ever wrote."

The Fish Scales.

Along the Fox River, a few miles above Wedron, Ill., an old timer named Andy Haskins has a shack, and he has made most of the record fish catches in that vicinity during forty years. He has a big record book containing dates and weights to impress visitors.

Last summer a young married couple from Chicago camped in a luxurious lodge three miles above old Haskins' place. A baby was born in the lodge, and the only scales the father could obtain on which to weigh the child was that with which Andy Haskins had weighed all the big fish he had caught in ten years.

The baby tipped the scales at 30 pounds.

A Long Wait, No Doubt.

An English artist once staying in the north of Ireland thought to have a joke at an old farmer's expense. So he proposed to paint the farmhouse for 5 guineas: the farmer agreed, but was very particular he should be painted standing at the door. When the painting was finished to the farmer's disgust he found the careless artist had omitted "to paint him in." But the wily artist passed it off as a great joke, saying: "Oh! you have just gone in to get the 5 guineas."

"Oh! have I?" said the old farmer, irritably. "That's very well, just hang it up and wait till I come out with the money."

Ellen looked lovely in her new blue suit and blouse and hat, her big eyes snapping and her color flying. She sat in the back seat between Myrtle and Mrs. Mains. Mr. Mains drove the car, and 14-year-old Johnnie sat beside him. The white road swirled with dust from teams and motors, but none went faster than they. Ellen was entranced.

An automobile ride was almost as great a treat to her as the circus itself. Her father, although amply able to have one, refused to countenance the infamous devil-wagon which, he said, was corrupting the country.

A siren tooted, and Jim Trafford flashed alongside. His mother nodded; his little sisters waved. For a moment they raced even, then Mr. Mains turned on more power and they shot ahead. Ellen looked back at Jim and she smiled when she saw that he was smiling.

They reached the circus grounds at about the same time. The men parked their cars, then they all went to take a look at the animals before the performance began. Somehow Ellen found herself on a high, narrow seat between Jim and Mrs. Mains, eating popcorn out of the same bag with him.

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"Cautious Mourner. Walking through the village street one day, the widowed Lady Bountiful met old Farmer Stubbs on his way to market. Her greeting went unnoticed.

"Stubbs," said she, indignantly, "you might at least raise your hat to me."

"I beg your pardon, m'lady," was the reply, "but my poor wife ain't dead more'n two weeks and I ain't started lookin' at the wimmin yet!"

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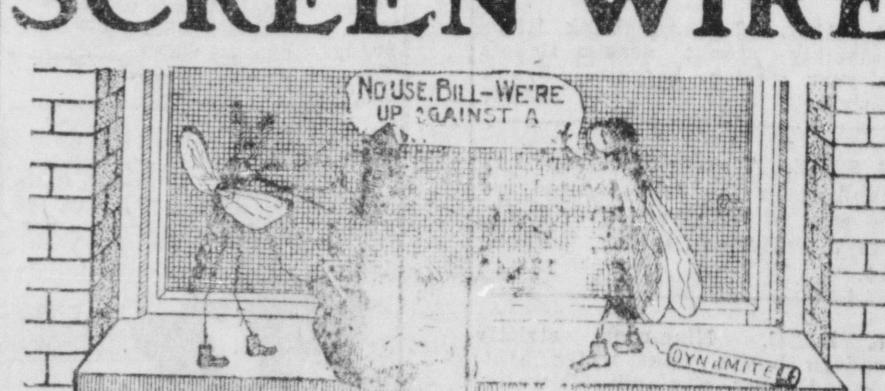
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